

### **Pension Application for Enoch Philleo**

R.8182 (Widow: Sarah) Married April 1780, Enoch died July 26, 1827.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836.

State of NYork

County of Herkimer SS.

On this sixteenth day of February 1839 – personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Herkimer that became a court of record, Sarah Philleo a resident of the town of Russia in the County of Herkimer and State of NYork aged 79 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Enoch Philleo who was a private soldier in the army of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That he the said Enoch Philleo to the best of her knowledge & belief was drafted for four months & entered the army in the autumn of 1776 do not recollect the month distinctly. And this deponent distinctly recollects this time he the said Enoch Philleo entered the service from the fact that he the said Enoch Philleo borrowed or took a gun belonging to her Brother James Agard as it was a favorite gun of his.

This deponent further says to the best of her recollection that the name of the Capt under whom the said Enoch Philleo served at the commencement was John VanDuzen & afterwards under Capt. Phatt or Valentine Wheeler, do not recollect the names or rank of the field officers under whom he served.

This deponent further says that the said Enoch Philleo to the best of her recollection; & belief did at the expiration of the term for which he was drafted enlist in the regular service of the United States during the Revolutionary War for nine or twelve months thinks it was twelve month from the following circumstances (viz) He the said Enoch Philleo entered the Army in the fall on his four month draft & the next fall about one year – came home on furlow to attend the funeral of his brother Elijah Philleo & after which he returned to the army & did not return home till the next spring.

This deponent farther says that the said Enoch Philleo was to the best of her knowledge & recollection after the expiration of the terms for which he was drafted & enlisted called out on alarms as Rangers or Minute Men to hunt & catch the tories & for other purposes.

This deponent the more distinctly recollects these facts from the following circumstances (viz) those who were considered as savages or Minute Men wore a precise Bank of Frock or outside dress made of a darker coloured cloth with a fringe around the bottom and that she the said Deponent did make one of the said frocks for the said Enoch Philleo & he the said Enoch Philleo was called out & she thinks under Capt. Phatt Wheeler to scour the country on the east part of Dutchess County after the tories. That he the said Enoch Philleo was called out in the Revolutionary War for the last time as this deponent distinctly recollects while she was sick and confined

with her first child & she was in consequence of the absence of the said Enoch Philleo & her own sickness removed to her father's where she remained til he the said Enoch Philleo returned, which was in the summer of 1781 do not recollect the month. This she recollects because she was married to the said Enoch Philleo April 1781, and the next march her first child was born and the following summer after this he the said Enoch Philleo was called out in the Revolutionary War accordingly he must have returned in the [?] of 1781 when he left the army.

This deponent farther says she has repeatedly heard the said Enoch Philleo say he was at the White Plains [?]kill, Peakskill, Horseneck N.York & that he was in a number of skirmishes. That he the said Enoch Philleo at the time he was drafted & entered the war lived in the town now called Dover, County of Dutchess, State of N. York.

This deponent farther says that the said Enoch Philleo during the time he was in the war marched through Dutchess & Westchester Counties.

This deponent farther says that she has no Documentary proof in support of the claim.

She further declares that she was married to the said Enoch Philleo in the month of April 1780 does not recollect the day of the month that she was married at the house of Aaron Cumming New Milford Conn by a man by the name of Hubbell then a Justice of the Peace aged about 40 or 45 years who by report has since died. That her husband the aforesaid Enoch Philleo died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1827 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Sarah Philleo

Sworn to & Subscribed on the day & year above written before me. Richard Herendeen, Judge of Herkimer county Courts.